

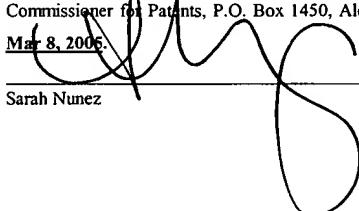


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Reed, John C., et al.
 Appl. No. : 09/864,921
 Filed : May 23, 2001
 Title : CARD DOMAIN CONTAINING
 POLYPEPTIDES, ENCODING NUCLEIC
 ACIDS, AND METHODS OF USE OF USE
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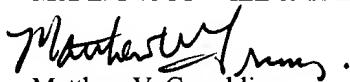
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| Total Claims | 9 | 20 | 0 | \$25.00 = | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 2 | 3 | 0 | \$100.00 = | \$0.00 |
| Multiple claims newly presented | | | | \$0.00 | |
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